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1. There was a large university located in Tbilisi known locally as the GosUnt (Gosudarstvennyy Universitet); it was on Universitet-skaya Ulitsa. I hesitate to make any estimate of the size of the student body, except to state that it was "large". The university had eleven faculties, as follows:
 - a. Physics and mathematics
 - b. History
 - c. Economics
 - d. Oriental culture (Vostokovedeniye); four languages and cultures taught: Arabic, Iranian, Turkish, and Hindustani
 - e. Philology
 - f. Civil engineering
 - g. Chemistry
 - h. Law
 - i. Architecture
 - j. Mechanics
 - k. Literature

Students could continue their studies at the university beyond

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graduation, but there seemed to be no graduate school as such. Courses at the university were conducted in both Russian and Georgian, Georgian being obligatory in some of the faculties; students were almost exclusively Georgians, so this proved no problem. Perhaps only three to five students in each faculty held scholarships, which meant that the vast majority paid their own way. Tuition amounted to about 400 rubles per year. A student city was located further up the street from the university. No further information.

2. In addition to the GosUnt, there were eight institutes or higher¹ schools located in Tbilisi:
- a. The Political Science School (Institut Marksa, Engel'sa, Lenina) was located on Rustaveli Ulitsa. The only two faculties I can recall were one for history and one for philosophy.
 - b. The Tbilisi Railway Engineering Institute (Tbiliskiy Institut Inzhenerov Zheleznodorozhnogo Transporta), located on Ulitsa Plekhanova, had at least four faculties:
 - (1) Operational Faculty (Eksplotatsionnyy Fakul'tet)
 - (2) Road construction
 - (3) Bridge construction
 - (4) Economics
 - c. Communication Institute (Institut Svyazi), located on Ulitsa Lenina, had three faculties:
 - (1) Radio
 - (2) Wire communication (Telephone and Telegraph)
 - (3) Economics
 - d. The Pedagogical Institute was located on Universitetskaya Ulitsa.
 - e. The Medical Institute, located on Universitetskaya Ulitsa, had the following faculties:
 - (1) Surgical
 - (2) Pharmaceutical
 - (3) Dental
 - (4) General medicine
 - f. Foreign Language Institute (Institut Inostrannykh Yazykov), located on Moskovskaya Ulitsa; only English, French, and German were taught there.
 - g. Mining Institute, located on Universitetskaya Ulitsa, did not seem to specialize in any particular type of mining no further information.
 - h. The Agricultural Institute (Sel'sko-Khozyaystvennyy Institut), located on Universitetskaya Ulitsa, had four faculties:

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- (1) Veterinarian (Veterinarnyy)
- (2) Forestry (Lesokhozyaystvennyy)
- (3) Sub-tropical (Sub-tropicheskiy)
- (4) Agronomic (Agronomicheskiy)

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All of the instruction at these institutes was given in the Georgian language.

Comment: Of American college level.

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